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Description: 70 leaves - late 14th or early 15th century. Full brown calf over wooden boards, blind-tooled with geometric lines in diamond pattern with four small round stamps at the corners of each board, each containing a shield. Five-compartment spine (some loss on spine); first and final flyleaves most likely originally served as pastedowns. - Ex libris F.R.C. Ex libris Wigan Public Library. Purchased from Bernard Quaritch, Ltd. (Bonham's sale of Early Printing and English Books to 1640, London 2012 October 2, lot 111) on the Frederick W. Liebert Fund, 2012.

Notes: -Manuscript, in several hands, on parchment, with three inserted paper leaves containing a chapter index, containing Gregory I's *Dialogi de vita*, in four books, and Saint Bonaventure's *Legenda minor* and *Legenda maior* detailing the life of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 170 x 121 mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Northern Italy

Assigned Date: [circa 1350]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1350 - 1350

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Southern Semi-Textualis Libraria. Brown ink, with slightly later additions in black ink.

Other Decoration: five illuminated initials introducing each book, with figured extensions containing portrait medallions in the lower margins. Rubricated with initials in red and blue pen throughout.

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Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Gregory I Pope approximately 540-604.

Other Associate: Bonaventure Saint, Cardinal approximately 1217-1274.

Title: *Dialogi de vita et miraculis patrum italicorum*.

Subjects: Benedict, Saint, Abbot of Monte Cassino.; Bonaventure, Saint, Cardinal, approximately 1217-1274.; Francis, of Assisi, Saint, 1182-1226.; Gregory I, Pope, approximately 540-604.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Saints--Biography.; Saints--Early works to 1800.; Saints--Legends.;

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